# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES,

INC. and SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.,

: Civil No. 08-CV-5219

Plaintiffs, (PAM/JJK)

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v.

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THE RESERVE FUND, RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. and BRUCE R. BENT,

**MOTION TO DISMISS** 

Defendants.

TO: William F. Stute and Michael M. Krauss, Faegre & Benson LLP, 2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis MN 55402, and Harvey J. Wolkoff and Robert A. Skinner, Ropes & Gray LLP, One International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attorneys for Plaintiffs Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. and Securities America, Inc.

Defendants in the above-captioned action hereby move the Court for dismissal of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, dated September 19, 2008, for failure to state any claim upon which relief may be granted. This motion is based upon Defendants' memorandum of law, the affidavit of Barbara P. Berens and exhibits thereto, and the proceedings herein.

DATED: OCTOBER 17, 2008 KELLY & BERENS, P.A.

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